

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II/MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN II

Countywide Resource Management (CRM) – Community Reintegration Program (CRP), which provides mental health screening/triage and linkage for low level offenders with mental illness who are being released to Los Angeles County from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is recruiting two Psychiatric Social Worker II positions to triage and link clients to various levels of care and to perform contract monitoring of AB109 providers. With the recent passage of the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Legislation, Assembly Bill (AB)109, a significant number of inmates will no longer be released to traditional State Parole. Effective October 1, 2011, certain non-violent, non-serious offenders have been released to Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) upon completion of their prison term. It is estimated that approximately 30 percent of those released to PRCS suffer from mental illness. The CRM-CRP provides mental health screening/triage and linkage to community-based mental health services for these clients. This position is located at 550 South Vermont. Primary duties and responsibilities of these positions include:

- Review of clinical packets, triage, consultation and making referrals for mental health treatment; collaboration with the Probation Department upon release from prison.
- Consult with community mental health agencies and directly operated program staff dealing with the target population regarding community alternatives available to inmates upon reentry into the community.
- Provide linkage for inmates being released from jail to various levels of care.
- Contract monitoring of AB109 providers to improve the successful reintegration of inmates into the community and work with the Supervising Psychiatric Social worker and community partners to resolve barriers to treatment.
- Provide coverage for clinicians at one of five hubs as needed.
- Provide other duties as assigned by management.
- The positions require a Monday through Friday 8:30-5:00 work schedule. There is no 9/80 schedule available

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and experience in providing services to adult clients with forensic or criminal justice histories *preferred*.
- Excellent clinical, assessment and communication skills.
- Skill in tracking, multi-tasking, and prioritizing under pressure.
- Experience with psychiatric inpatient hospital discharge planning *preferred*.
- Ability to be creative, problem solve, delegate and motivate.
- Experience working with a multidisciplinary team.
- Adaptable and flexible.

Interested individuals holding the payroll title of either Psychiatric Social Worker II or Mental Health Clinician II are encouraged to email or FAX their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time records by **August 21, 2015** to:

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